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SUBJ: POLISH MARITIME RESULTS IN 1976

1. THE VOLUME OF FREIGHT AND CARGO HANDLED BY POLISH VESSELS  
IN FOREIGN TRADE INCREASED BY 10 PERCENT IN 1976, ACCORDING TO  
STATISTICS PUBLISHED IN RYNKI ZAGRANICZE (FOREIGN MARKETS) OF  
JANUARY 27, 1977. THE 58 PERCENT RISE IN TONNAGE CARRIED  
BY POLISH VESSELS BETWEEN PORTS IN THIRD COUNTRIES SEEMS  
THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT. GOVERNMENT STATISTICS  
SHOW THAT SHIPMENTS BETWEEN THIRD COUNTRIES REPRESENTED  
A RELATIVELY CONSTANT FRACTION (ABOUT ONE-THIRD) OF TOTAL  
FOREIGN TRADE CARGO HANDLED BY POLISH VESSELS IN BOTH  
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THE 1966-1970 AND 1971-1975 PERIODS. THIS FRACTION MUST  
HAVE RISEN IN 1976.

2. BULK CARGO CARRIED BY THE POLISH STEAMSHIP COMPANY  
PROBABLY ACCOUNTED FOR MOST OF THE INCREASE IN VOLUME  
HANDLED BY POLISH VESSELS, BUT THIS WILL NOT BE CLEAR  
UNTIL ADDITIONAL STATISTICS ARE PUBLISHED LATER THIS

YEAR. ALTHOUGH THE POLISH MERCHANT MARINE REGISTERED  
A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN TONNAGE CARRIED IN FOREIGN TRADE,  
ITS INCOME FROM THIS ACTIVITY INCREASED ONLY 3.5 PERCENT  
IN 1976, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE.

3. TOTAL TONNAGE OF THE POLISH MERCHANT FLEET INCREASED  
BY 6.4 PERCENT TO 4.2 MILLION DWT IN 1976.

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